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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF ISRAELI ASSISTANCE TO LEBANESE CHRISTIANS

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1. WHEN I SAW ALLON NOVEMBER 10 ON LEBANON I ALSO RAISED WITH HIM THE CONTINUING PRESS REPORTS OF ISRAELI MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHRISTIANS IN SOUTH LEBANON AND SAID WE ARE CONTINUING TO RELY ON HIS PREVIOUS ASSURANCE THAT NO U.S.-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT IS BEING PROVIDED. ALLON REPORTED THAT HIS EARLIER COMMENTS ARE STILL VALID. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR QUESTIONS OF THIS NATURE WHILE HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE RESPONDED ALONG THE LINES OF DENYING PUBLICLY ANY ISRAELI ASSISTANCE TO THE LEBANESE.

2. ALLON ADDED THAT IN RECENT DAYS IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT THE LEBANESE CHRISTIANS ARE NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL ARMS FROM ISRAEL. THIS IS BECAUSE, IN ALLON'S JUDGEMENT, THEY FEEL THEY HAVE ENOUGH AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THEY ARE AWARE THAT THE POSSESSION OF ADDITIONAL ISRAELI-SUPPLIED ARMS MAY PLACE THEM IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION IN WORKING OUT PROBLEMS AMONG THE VARIOUS GROUPS.
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